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Douglas County Board of County Commissioners 100 Third Street Castle Rock, CO 80104

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Dear Board of Commissioners,

On behalf of the Douglas County School District, I would like to offer our support for a ballot measure to opt out of SB152 that currently prevents local jurisdictions from partnering with private internet service providers to improve service levels to include pursuing grant opportunities. Our students have ever increasing needs for consistent, reliable and cost effective internet access to supplement their in person learning opportunities and to be able to complete their various course assignments. In some areas of our county, students are at a disadvantage due to a lack of broadband access. Opting out of SB152 would allow Douglas County to pursue opportunities that could not only benefit students but all stakeholders in the County.

Thank you for your partnership with the school district and your service to our community. If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely.

Erin Kane, Superintendent Douglas County School District